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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Management Staff

FROM:

Chief, Executive and Planning Staff, FBIS

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SUBJECT: Request for Information from PFIAB

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Deputy Executive Secretary,
National Foreign Intelligence Board, dated 29 November
1982, same subject

Attached is the FBIS contribution to the query for information on
Mexico requested by PFIAB in the referent.

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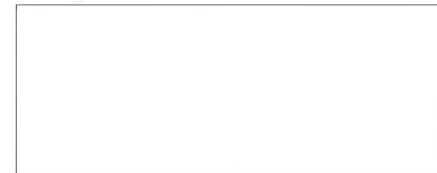


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FBIS RESPONSE TO PFIAB REQUEST ON MEXICO

- A. Number of personnel assigned to Mexico as an intelligence target--to include full-time and part-time at both headquarters and in the field.

ANSWER: 7 fulltime employees who devote part of their workday to Mexico

1. 1 HQs staffer, devotes 6 hrs/day
2. 1 HQs staffer, devotes 1/2 hr/day
3. 1 Field staffer, devotes 1/2 hr/day
4. 2 Field staffers, each devote 4 hrs/day
5. 2 Field Foreign Nationals, each devote 1/2 hr/day

- B. Background/experience of each individual, i.e., advanced degrees.

- ANSWER:
1. Candidate PhD in Latin American History
 2. 5 years as a foreign national monitor for FBIS monitoring radio broadcasts from the Latin American area including Mexico
 3. M.A. degree, but not in the Latin American field
 4. College courses, but not in the Latin American field
 5. College courses, but not in the Latin American field
 6. College courses, but not in the Latin American field
 7. None

- C. Previous training of each individual, i.e., non-Agency unique experiences.

- ANSWER:
1. Language study research in Spain for 3 months under a Shell Foundation Grant
 2. Air Force Spanish Linguist
 3. Other 5 employees have no Mexico-related experience.

- D. Language capabilities of each individual--reading, speaking, and writing abilities; i.e., total number with working Spanish.

- ANSWER:
1. 5 employees with native Spanish capability in reading, speaking, and writing.
 2. 1 with a 4 level (strong) in reading and a 2 level (limited working proficiency).
 3. 1 with no capability.

- E. Number of individuals who have served in or traveled to Mexico.

- ANSWER:
1. Traveled for 12 days
 2. Traveled for 7 days
 3. No travel for 5 employees

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